

Funding Opportunity Announcements 10.19.16

Athletics

[Baseball Tomorrow Fund Invites Applications From Youth Baseball and Softball Programs](#)

POSTED: October 8, 2016

DEADLINE: January 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. BTF awards grants to nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or secure facilities or equipment needed for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities. BTF does not specify a maximum grant award; however, the average grant amount is approximately \$40,000.

Student Affairs/Health & Counseling Services

[American College Health Foundation Accepting Applications for Annual College Mental/Behavioral Health Award](#)

POSTED: October 10, 2016

DEADLINE: February 3, 2017

The American College Health Foundation, the charitable arm of the American College Health Association, is seeking applications for its FirstRisk Advisors Initiatives in College Mental/Behavioral Health Award. The annual award is designed to fund the development of creative initiatives that address prevention, early intervention, and treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among college students. The goal of these initiatives is to reduce the risk of mental and behavioral illness and injury among college students and to enhance both individual and community health as a strategy to support student learning. One \$3,500 grant will be awarded at the 2017 ACHA annual meeting Austin, in late May. Only campus health professionals who are American College Health Association Individual Members or employed at an ACHA Member Institution are eligible to apply.

Humanities

[North Carolina Arts Council: Artist Fellowships](#)

DEADLINE: November 1, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

Since 1980, the North Carolina Arts Council has awarded fellowships to artists in a variety of disciplines who have been selected through rigorous panel screening processes. The Arts Council supports artists in their development and the creation of new work because they play an essential role in the creative vitality of the state. The program operates on a two-year cycle. Songwriters, composers, and writers will be

eligible to apply for the November 1, 2016 deadline. Choreographers and visual, craft, and film/video artists are eligible to apply for the November 1, 2017 deadline. Artists residing in N.C. for at least one year prior to the deadline and at least 18 years old are eligible. They must be a U.S. citizen or holder of permanent resident alien status and must remain a N.C. resident and be physically present in the state during the grant period. Artists who received the fellowship grant in the past five years or are enrolled in an academic or degree-granting program at the time of application or during the grant period are not eligible. Fellowship recipients receive \$10,000 to set aside time to work, purchase supplies and equipment, or pursue other artistic goals.

[American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers \(ASCAP\) Foundation Accepting Submission for Young Jazz Composer Awards](#)

POSTED: October 1, 2016

DEADLINE: November 1, 2016

The ASCAP foundation, in partnership with the Herb Alpert Foundation, is accepting applications for its Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Awards, which are designed to encourage talented young jazz composers. To be considered, applicants must submit an original score or chart of one composition accompanied by a CD indicating proper track (if applicable). A cash prize will be awarded to be shared equally among the co-writers of each musical work or composition. To be eligible, applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or enrolled as a student with a student visa. In addition, applicants must be under the age of 30 as of December 31, 2016.

[Rauschenberg Foundation Accepting Applications for Artist as Activist Fellowship](#)

POSTED: October 6, 2016

DEADLINE: December 5, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The Robert Rauschenberg Foundation fosters the legacy of artist Robert Rauschenberg's life, work, and philosophy that art can change the world. The foundation focuses on three major areas: 1) increasing public access to and scholarship of Rauschenberg's art; 2) cultivating emerging and established artists through a residency program at the artist's home and studio in Captiva, Florida; and 3) creating philanthropic initiatives that connect art, culture, and creativity with important issues such as education and climate change. In that spirit, the foundation is accepting applications for its Artist as Activist Fellowship program. The annual program provides up to \$100,000 over two years to artists in support of an ambitious creative work that tackles the theme of racial justice, with a particular focus on mass incarceration. U.S.-based artists and artist collectives seeking to work full-time on a project are encouraged to apply.

[National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\): Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#)

POSTED: October 13, 2016

DEADLINE: December 13, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience: the ability to anticipate and respond to natural and man-made disasters. This work is best accomplished through preventive conservation. This program helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. All applicants, whether applying for planning or implementation projects, must clearly address sustainable preventive conservation strategies in their application narratives. Sustainable preservation strategies can take many forms, depending on the nature of an institution and its collections, its building, and the local climate. However, interdisciplinary collaboration during planning and implementation of these strategies is essential. In SCHC projects, such teams typically consist of consultants and members of the institution's staff and can include architects, building engineers, conservation scientists, conservators, curators, archivists, and facilities managers, among others.

Social Sciences

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor: Programs Fostering Civil, Political, and Labor Rights in Cuba](#)

POSTED: October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: November 18, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces a Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) from organizations interested in submitting Statements of Interest (SOI) for programs that support the policy objective to foster civil, political, and labor rights in Cuba.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Evaluations to Improve Prevention Interventions Under the Presidents Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief \(PEPFAR\)](#)

POSTED: October 14, 2016

DEADLINE: December 14, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

PEPFAR is committed to reducing new HIV infections worldwide by implementing evidence-based interventions that address risk at the individual, relationship, and community level. Adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) ages 15 to 24 years in sub-Saharan Africa are unique with respect to both their high burden of HIV disease and their extensive array of potential risk factors at the biological, behavioral, interpersonal, social, and structural levels. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to determine which factor or combination of factors most strongly predicts risk of HIV acquisition among AGYW in a high HIV burden community. Future studies may target other at risk populations in high burden communities or AGYW in other communities.

[American Federation for Aging Research \(AFAR\) Invites Applications From Junior Faculty for Research Grants](#)

POSTED: October 7, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent due December 15, 2016; upon review, selected applications will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

AFAR is accepting applications for its research grants for junior faculty. One- or two-year grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to junior faculty (M.D.s and Ph.D.s) to conduct research that can serve as the basis for longer-term research efforts.

AFAR-supported investigators study a broad range of biomedical and clinical topics, including the causes of cellular senescence, the role of estrogen in the development of osteoporosis, the genetic factors associated with Alzheimer's disease, the effects of nutrition and exercise on the aging process, and more. Applicants must be an independent investigator with independent research space as described in a form completed by his/her dean or department chair and must be no more than ten years beyond the start of his/her postdoctoral research training as of July 1, 2017.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor \(DRL\): Protecting Fundamental Freedoms in Morocco](#)

POSTED: October 11, 2016

DEADLINE: December 19, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

DRL announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for projects that protect fundamental freedoms in Morocco. DRL seeks to support programs to increase advocacy for and implementation of a strong legal framework that protects the freedom of expression, association, and assembly. Projects should have the potential to have an immediate impact leading to long-term sustainable reforms, and should demonstrate the potential for sustainability beyond DRL resources. Where appropriate, programs should seek to constructively engage with government entities and officials regarding deficiencies in protections for fundamental freedoms. DRL's preference is to not duplicate past efforts, but instead support new and creative approaches. This does not exclude from consideration projects that improve upon or expand existing successful projects in a new and complementary way. DRL also strives to ensure its projects advance the rights and uphold the dignity of the most vulnerable or at-risk populations. Applicants should clearly describe how they will engage Moroccan experts and institutional partners. The proposed program also must address how it will leverage existing civil society efforts to advocate for and ensure the implementation of fundamental freedoms in Morocco.

[American Psychological Association \(APA\) Accepting Applications for Congressional Fellowship Program](#)

POSTED: October 11, 2016

DEADLINE: January 6, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

Through this annual program, fellows spend a year working on the staff of a member of Congress or congressional committee. Activities may involve drafting legislation, conducting oversight work, assisting with congressional hearings and events, and/or preparing briefs and speeches. Fellows also attend a two-week orientation program on congressional and executive branch operations that provides them with guidance for the congressional placement process and participate in a yearlong seminar series focused on science and public policy issues. The American Association for the Advancement of Science administers these professional development activities for the APA fellows and for fellows sponsored by more than two dozen other professional societies. APA and the American Psychological Foundation will each sponsor up to two congressional fellows for a year-long appointment beginning September 1, 2017. The APA fellowship is open to all full APA members, but the APF fellowship was created to support psychologists with a background in developmental or clinical psychology and experience working directly with children.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Hepatitis C Virus \(HCV\) Advanced Molecular Detection in Support of Systems for Prevention, Treatment and Control of HIV, HCV and Related Comorbidities in Rural Communities Affected by Opioid Injection Drug Epidemics in the United States \(U24\)](#)

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DEADLINE: January 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support a Center for HCV next-generation sequencing (advanced molecular detection) using Global Hepatitis Outbreak and Surveillance Technology (GHOST) to be developed in collaboration with the CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis. The GHOST Center will support HCV next-generation sequencing activities of research projects funded by the companion Request for Applications (RFA), RFA-DA-17-014.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): HIV, HCV and Related Comorbidities in Rural Communities Affected by Opioid Injection Drug Epidemics in the United States: Building Systems for Prevention, Treatment and Control \(UG3/UH3\)](#)

POSTED: October 6, 2016

DEADLINE: January 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not

eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Role of Peripheral Proteostasis on Brain Aging and on Alzheimers Disease \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: January 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is soliciting research projects that would advance biomedical research on the role of peripheral proteostasis on brain structure and function during aging and in Alzheimers disease, facilitating the identification of molecular and cellular markers of normal brain aging and brain aging during pathological conditions.

[Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Seeks Applications for Translational Research](#)

POSTED: October 3, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent due January 13, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 1, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Translational Research Program was developed to encourage and provide early support for research in leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma aimed at developing innovative approaches to treatment, diagnosis, and prevention. The program is designed to support innovative research that demonstrates high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge into clinical applications, with the goal of reducing the time between laboratory findings and actual treatment. Grants are limited to a maximum of \$200,000 over three years.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality \(AHRQ\): Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections \(R18\)](#)

POSTED: October 13, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is January 25, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by AHRQ invites grant applications for funding to conduct Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) that propose to address strategies and approaches for prevention and reduction of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs). The FOA describes the broad areas of HAI research for which funds are available to support Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects

[Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation Invites Proposals for Innovative Educational Projects](#)

POSTED: October 9, 2016

DEADLINE: February 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Paralyzed Veterans of America advocates for better health care and benefits for paralyzed veterans, aids in their search for a truly satisfying career, and provides them with a path to adventure through adaptive sports. Through its charitable arm, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Education and Training Foundation, the organization supports educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families, and caregivers. The foundation awards grants in five categories: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. Projects seeking funding should be designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with SCI/D, educate consumers about the consequences of and complications associated with SCI/D, improve the knowledge and skills of SCI/D healthcare professionals, and/or prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D. The foundation supports one-year projects with a maximum of \$50,000; conferences and symposia are supported up to a maximum of \$15,000.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality \(AHRQ\): Large Research Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: October 13, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by AHRQ invites grant applications for funding to conduct Large Research Projects (R01) that propose to advance the base of knowledge for detection, prevention, and reduction of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs). The FOA describes the broad areas of HAI research for which funds are available to support Large Research Projects

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 14, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients' disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses. Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Self-Management Interventions and Technologies to Sustain Health and Optimize Functional Capabilities \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks clinical research on self-management interventions and technologies that improve health and quality of life in persons needing assistance to optimize and maintain existing functional capabilities, prevent/delay disabilities and navigate their environment. The research focus encompasses maintenance/restorative care that can be tailored to individuals existing functional abilities and interests and is intended to enhance physical, sensory, motor, and mental capabilities. Of particular interest is research designed to maintain functional capabilities in such conditions as cardiac and respiratory insufficiency, movement impairment associated with arthritis, chronic back pain, stroke, and other physical or cognitive disabilities.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Addressing Unmet Needs in Persons with Dementia to Decrease Behavioral Symptoms and Improve Quality of Life \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to stimulate clinical research addressing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) and the association of BPSD with unmet physical, social, or environmental needs in persons with dementia.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks clinical research focused on the development and utilization of technologies that can help address patient outcomes. Relevant areas of technology include remote healthcare delivery to patients via telehealth, robotics to enhance medication adherence, on-site (e.g., clinical or home setting) care delivery, mobile health to increase access and adherence, web-based decision support tools, and others. Research projects may focus on assessment, diagnosis, intervention development, or intervention implementation. Research projects that a) incorporate emerging and cutting edge technologies to explain and predict patient trajectories, b) inform interventions, c) support real-time clinical decision making, and d) facilitate effective long-term management of chronic illness are especially needed. Critical to this FOA, proposed research should identify specific patient outcomes expected to improve from technological approaches. The specific tools or

interventions proposed should clearly indicate how they will enhance patient benefits in environments, such as clinical settings, and/or in the home and community.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Improving Individual and Family Outcomes through Continuity and Coordination of Care in Hospice \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to stimulate research that focuses on reducing negative individual and family outcomes related to unwanted transitions at the end of life and optimizing the individual and family outcomes related to high quality coordination of care of care of individuals who are enrolled in hospice. This FOA emphasizes individuals who are receiving hospice care and their family caregivers, in any setting where hospice care is provided, including their home, a relatives home, a hospice inpatient facility, an assisted living facility, a short- or long-term care facility, or a hospital.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Palliative Care Needs of Individuals with Advanced Rare Diseases and Their Family Caregivers \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to expand knowledge and increase the evidence base for palliative care (PC) in advanced rare diseases, including rare cancers, and to improve physical and psychosocial well-being and quality of life among seriously ill individuals and their family caregivers.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 17, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients' disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses. Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: October 18, 2016

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Addressing Unmet Needs in Persons with Dementia to Decrease Behavioral Symptoms and Improve Quality of Life \(R21\)](#)

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Self-Management Interventions and Technologies to Sustain Health and Optimize Functional Capabilities \(R21\)](#)

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Secondary Analyses of Existing Datasets in Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: October 6, 2016

DEADLINE: February 24, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The goal of this funding opportunity is to stimulate the use of existing human datasets for well-focused secondary analyses to investigate novel scientific ideas or new models, systems, tools, methods, or technologies that have the potential for significant impact on biomedical or biobehavioral research in areas relevant to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) mission. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) actively supports the use of existing database resources to conduct additional analyses secondary to a project's originally-intended primary purpose. Applications may be related to, but must be distinct from, the specific aims of the original data collection; it will not support the collection of new data.

[Massage Therapy Foundation Accepting Applications for Research Grants](#)

POSTED: October 12, 2016

DEADLINE: March 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy by supporting scientific research, education, and community service. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications from investigators conducting studies designed to advance the understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in healthcare delivery. The program supports Independent, high-quality research that contributes to the basic science of massage therapy, including applied research investigating massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality. The maximum award is \$30,000 for a one-year project period.

[PSC Partners Seeking a Cure Invites Applications for Research Grants](#)

POSTED: October 3, 2016

DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

PSC Partners Seeking a Cure offers grants of up to \$60,000 over two years for research projects that address an important and novel, basic, or clinical research question related to primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) and closely allied diseases (such as inflammatory bowel diseases, ulcerative colitis, or Crohn's disease) as they relate to PSC. Preference will be given to projects that have the potential to identify a cure for the disease and/or identify novel therapies that may significantly delay the time to liver transplantation, prevent disease recurrence following liver transplantation, and/or improve quality of life for those with PSC.

Natural Sciences

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Microphysiological Systems \(MPS\) for Disease Modeling and Efficacy Testing \(UG3/UH3\)](#)

POSTED: Updated October 13, 2016

DEADLINE: December 13, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This FOA invites applications for the Microphysiological Systems (MPS) for Disease Modeling and Efficacy Testing Program to develop highly reproducible and translatable in vitro models for preclinical efficacy studies through discovery and validation of translatable biomarkers, development of standardized methods for preclinical efficacy testing and definitive efficacy testing of candidate therapeutics using best practices and rigorous study design. An essential feature will be a multidisciplinary approach that brings together experts in bioengineering, microfluidics, material science, "omic" sciences, computational biology, disease biology, pathology, electrophysiology, pharmacology, biostatistics and clinical science.

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[Bay Area Lyme Foundation Seeks Applications for Emerging Leader Award](#)

POSTED: October 10, 2016

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Bay Area Lyme Foundation's Emerging Leader Award program recognizes up-and-coming researchers bringing new approaches and creative thinking to the field of Lyme disease. A grant of \$100,000 will support a new and innovative project and is designed to attract aspiring new scientific talent to the field of Lyme Disease. To be eligible, applicants must be early in their careers and have clearly focused research objectives. Applicants must also be affiliated with an academic or research institution, have professional tenure at the postdoctoral level, and be able to demonstrate professional and scientific leadership in the biological and medical sciences. In 2017, the foundation is offering additional ELA grants at the \$250,000 level to veteran scientific talent with the title of associate professor or above who have not previously worked in Lyme disease research. Applicants must be affiliated with an academic institution or corporate equivalent in the U.S. and propose to apply their work in other fields to therapeutics or diagnostics in Lyme disease.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks clinical research focused on the development and utilization of technologies that can help address patient outcomes. Relevant areas of technology include remote healthcare delivery to patients via telehealth, robotics to enhance medication adherence, on-site (e.g., clinical or home setting) care delivery, mobile health to increase access and adherence, web-based decision support tools, and others. Research projects may focus on assessment, diagnosis, intervention development, or intervention implementation. Research projects that a) incorporate emerging and cutting edge technologies to explain and predict patient trajectories, b) inform interventions, c) support real-time clinical decision making, and d) facilitate effective long-term management of chronic illness are especially needed. Critical to this FOA, proposed research should identify specific patient outcomes expected to improve from technological approaches. The specific tools or interventions proposed should clearly indicate how they will enhance patient benefits in environments, such as clinical settings, and/or in the home and community.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Self-Management Interventions and Technologies to Sustain Health and Optimize Functional Capabilities \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: October 18, 2016

DEADLINE: The next cycle's deadline is February 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks clinical research on self-management interventions and technologies that improve health and quality of life in persons needing assistance to optimize and maintain existing functional capabilities, prevent/delay disabilities and navigate their environment. The research focus encompasses maintenance/restorative care that can be tailored to individuals existing functional abilities and interests and is intended to enhance physical, sensory, motor,

and mental capabilities. Of particular interest is research designed to maintain functional capabilities in such conditions as cardiac and respiratory insufficiency, movement impairment associated with arthritis, chronic back pain, stroke, and other physical or cognitive disabilities.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Secondary Analyses of Existing Datasets in Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: October 6, 2016

DEADLINE: February 24, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The goal of this funding opportunity is to stimulate the use of existing human datasets for well-focused secondary analyses to investigate novel scientific ideas or new models, systems, tools, methods, or technologies that have the potential for significant impact on biomedical or biobehavioral research in areas relevant to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) mission. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) actively supports the use of existing database resources to conduct additional analyses secondary to a project's originally-intended primary purpose. Applications may be related to, but must be distinct from, the specific aims of the original data collection; it will not support the collection of new data.

[PSC Partners Seeking a Cure Invites Applications for Research Grants](#)

POSTED: October 3, 2016

DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

PSC Partners Seeking a Cure offers grants of up to \$60,000 over two years for research projects that address an important and novel, basic, or clinical research question related to primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) and closely allied diseases (such as inflammatory bowel diseases, ulcerative colitis, or Crohn's disease) as they relate to PSC. Preference will be given to projects that have the potential to identify a cure for the disease and/or identify novel therapies that may significantly delay the time to liver transplantation, prevent disease recurrence following liver transplantation, and/or improve quality of life for those with PSC.